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Today we received more disturbing news about the tremendous strain that overseas deployments have

While this trend is not new, this study confirms what we have known for some time: extended tours and

This means that while one in five of our men and women are suffering, only a quarter of those who come

I've heard from veterans in my district who never sought mental health treatment either because it wasn

This is why we must take this study seriously.

These brave men and women offered to lay down their lives in defense of our Nation. We owe them no